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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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13/07/2012: The members of the Regional Radio Sport Club Puspokladany and quest operators will activate HG0WFF the rare HAFF-020, Hevesi Fuves Pusztak Nature Reserve on 13-16 July, 2012. Operators: Zoli HA0DX (the organiser), Viktor HG0NAZ, Pista HA0KA and Imi HA0BW. They will work on all HF bands, CW, SSB and the Digital modes with up to 4 stations depending on the local situation. QSL via HA0HW (Bureau and WFF LogSearch). [HA0HW]

13/07/2012: Kyle, WA4PGM, will be on his honeymoon with wife Pam, in Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005, WW Loc. FM72PI) from 13th to 22nd July 2012. Operating as time permits, using the callsign VP9/WA4PGM, during the IARU HF Championships (14-15 July, CQWW VHF Contest (21-22 July) and the North American RTTY QSO Party (21-22 July). QSL via his home call. [ZL3PAH]

14/07/2012: Alain, F5LMJ, will be active as 5P5J from Lolland Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-015, WLOTA 2773) on 14-28 July, 2012. QSL via LoTW or eQSL, or his home callsign by the Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

14/07/2012: Look for the following stations to be active from Japan during the IARU HF Championships: 8N1HQ from JA1HGY, Minato-city (1.8CW/28CW), 8N1HQ from JG1ZUY, Kimitsu-city (21Ph), 8N1HQ from 7J1YAJ, Naka-gun (7CW/7Ph), 8N3HQ from JH3AIU, Miki-city (21CW), 8N4HQ from JH4WBY, Okayama-city (3.5CW/3.5Ph/28Ph), and 8N8HQ from JH8ZMM, Iwamizawa-city (14CW/14Ph). QSL all callsigns via the JARL QSL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

14/07/2012: This year the Croatian Radio Amateur Association team will participate in the IARU HF World Championship (14-15 July) using the special callsign 9A20HQ. They shall be active on all six bands and both modes. QSOs with 9A20HQ are valid for the 20th Anniversary of the 9A prefix award and will be automatically confirmed via the Bureau - no need to send your cards. Details/rules for the 20th Anniversary of 9A prefix can be found at: www.hamradio.hr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2116&Itemid=798 [OPDX Bulletin]

14/07/2012: Look for the Trinidad And Tobago Amateur Radio Society to be active as 9Y4HQ during the IARU HF Championships on 14th and 15th July 2012. QRV on all bands, CW and SSB. QSL via DF2RG, direct or Bureau. [DXAT]

14/07/2012: The Pakistan Amateur Radio Society, AP2ARS, will be active from the Swat District, Pakistan (WW Loc. MM65HH, 2300M a.s.l.) between 1300 UTC 14th July till 1900 UTC 15th July 2012. Operators will be Asad AP2AUM, Muhammad AP2MF and Khalid AP2MKS. QRV on the HF bands using 150W to a inverted V dipole (7.0500 MHZ, 14.1500 MHz). Also QRV on the Satellites using an egg beater antenna. QSL info: PARS AP2ARS, P.O. Box 1450, Islamabad 44000, Pakistan (see QRZ.com). [NG3K]

14/07/2012: AT1HQ, the HQ station of ARSI for the IARU HF Contest 2012 will be active from multiple locations in India on 14-15 July 2012. The AT1HQ team includes VU2ABS, VU2BGS, VU2NKS, VU2PAI, VU2PTT, VU2RCT, VU2TS, VU3DJQ, VU2CDP and VU2MTT. QSLs go via VU2PTT. [NG3K]

14/07/2012: This year URE (Spanish Radio Amateur Union) will be active during the IARU HF Contest 2012 (14-15th July). The SPAIN HQ Station TEAM will be operating SSB and CW all time using the official callsings: EF1HQ (80M, 20M), EF2HQ (160M, 40M), EF5HQ (15M) and EF7HQ (10M). QSL via EA4URE. [CQ-Contest]

14/07/2012: The RSGB team for the IARU HF Contest on 14 and 15 July has obtained the special callsign GO2HQ for use in this Olympics year. This is in advance of the general validity of O prefix NoVs, which commence at 0000BST on 21 July. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

14/07/2012: Look for HL0HQ to be active in the IARU HF Championships as the Headquaters station representing the Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL) from the Republic of Korea. Operators will be Kang DS2AGH, Lee HL1IWD, Harry WX8C and J-P OH6RX. QSL via DS2AGH. [NG3K]

14/07/2012: The the Radio Club Argentino (LU4AA) will be active during the IARU Contest 2012, giving the multiplier RCA. Licensing in the air will be: LR5H - 15 and 80 Phone and 40 CW, by Carlos LU2NI, Juan LU3HY, Martin LU5DX, Ramon LU5HM, Diego LW5HR, Ramuco LU7HE and Diego LU8ADX; LR7D - Phone 20 metres, by Daniel LU1DK, Juan Pablo LU4DX and Mauri LU7DR; LR5F - 20 metres CW, by Javi, LU5FF; LR7H - 10 and 160 CW and 160 Phone, by Mark, LU7HF and Rene, LU7HN; and LR7F - 10 and 40 Phone 15 and 80 CW, by Sebastian LU4FPZ, Walter LU3FMD, Jorge LU6FEC, Guillermo LU9FEL, Sebastian LU7FTS and Marcelo LU6FN. QSL all calls via LU4AA. [K1XN]

14/07/2012: Radioamateurs du Luxembourg will be represented in the IARU HF World Championship (14-15 July) by LX75HQ. This is the HQ special callsign celebrating the LX Amateur Radio Association's 75th anniversary. They will be active as LX75HQ from 3 different locations: LX?RL Eisenborn (Club Station of RL); LX7I Eschdorf (Luxembourg DX and Contest Club LX9DX) and LX4B (Joke and Fun contest Team home LX1TI). QSL via LX2A. [425 DX News]

14/07/2012: Jim, MM0BQI, plans to be active as MM0BQI/p from the Shiant Islands (IOSA OH18, SCOTIA DI32), Outer Hebrides (EU-112) from 14-22 July, 2012. Jim has confirmed with the island owners and has permission to stay for the week. Final details will be worked out over the winter and posted here in due course. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [rsgbiota]

14/07/2012: In a departure from the traditional HQ pattern in Finland, the Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL), Contest Club Finland (CCF) and Radio Sporting Team (OH0Z) are organizing the activation of HQ station from the western Aland Islands at the OH0Z contest site (WW Loc. JP90XI), using the callsign OH0HQ. The team will put a minimum of five (5) stations on the air, challenging the midnight sun of the Finnish Summer which never sets. Now you have an excellent opportunity to work The Finnish HQ station from Aland Island (EU-002, WLOTA 1373). The operator roster is as follows: Bob K3EST (guest) together with Juha OH1JT, Pekka OH2TA, Tomi OH6EI, Martti OH2BH, Kari OH2XX, Juha OH6XX, Harry OH6VM and Timo OG9X. QSL cards via Bureau or SRAL, P.O.Box 44, 00441, Helsinki, Finland. In the same IARU HF World Championship Contest Toni OH2UA and Kim OH6KZP will be running Multi-Single as OH0X from Brando Island, eastern Aland Islands. QSL via OH2TA. [OH2BH via N4GN]

14/07/2012: The Swedish SSA Youth Team (SK0YT) initiative will be manning SK9HQ during the IARU HF World Championship (14-15 July) as a Multi-Multi entry on 160-10 metre SSB. Their QTH will be Kvarnberget ARC club station SK0UX. A total of seven youngsters will participate this time and the aim is to introduce contesting and to give them the opportunity to practice operator techniques. QSL via SM6JSM. [OPDX Bulletin]

14/07/2012: Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG) will be active during the IARU HF Contest 14-15th of July 2012, using the callsign SX0HQ as Greece HQ station. It will be 12 stations on the air covering all bands during the 24 hours contest on CW and SSB. QSL via QRZ.com. [SV1HER]

14/07/2012: Look for Earl, VA6RF, to be active as VA6RF/p on 14th July 2012 from Kinbrook Island (CIsA AB004, Not IOTA, WW Loc. DO40BK). The island is located in Lake Newell, Kinbrook Island Provincial Park, near Brooks, in the county of Newell, Alberta. QRV from 20:00Z to 23:59Z on 20 metre SSB, using Kenwood TS-480 200W with Hustler Mobile antenna mounted on 5th Wheel. QSL via home call, direct (QRZ.com). [VA6RF]

14/07/2012: A group of Eastern Ontario amateur radio operators (Henry, VA3OV & company) will be operating from the PEI DX Lodge, Prince Edward Island (NA-029, CIsA PE001, WLOTA 0523, WW Loc. FN76VS) during the IARU HF Contest (14-15th July 2012) using VY2RAC as Canada's HQ station. They will be operating multi 2, phone and CW. Outside the contest look for them to be QRV on all bands and modes between 12th and 16th July. QSL via the individual operators home callsign. QSL VY2RAC via the information at QRZ.com. [VA3OV]

14/07/2012: Radio Club de Chile (CE3AA) will be active on all bands, CW and SSB, in the IARU HF Championships (14-15 July) using the callsign XR3HQ. QSL via the Bureau. [NG3K]

14/07/2012: The Radio Amateur Association of Serbia (SRS) will be active during the IARU HF Contest 14-15th of July 2012, using the callsign YT2HQ as Serbia HQ station. It will be 12 stations on the air covering all bands during the 24 hours contest on CW and SSB. [CQ-Contest]

14/07/2012: Look for ZF1A to be active in the IARU HF Championships, representing the Cayman Amateur Radio Society (CARS). QRV on all bands, CW and SSB, from Savannah, Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA 1042). QSL via the information under ZF1A at QRZ.com. [CQ-Contest]

15/07/2012: Look for Antonio, IZ1NES, to be active from 15-22 July 2012 as IA5/IZ1NES from Isola d'Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA 0609) Toscana (Tuscany) region. QRV holiday style on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, direct or Burea. [rsgbiota-org]

15/07/2012: Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be active as RI0K from Ostrov Ratmanova (AS-061, Big Diomede Island, RRA RR-11-04, RDA CK-08), Chukchi Sea, and Ostrov Alyumka (AS-092, RRA RR-12-01, RDA CK-05, in the Chukotka Autonomous Region), Bering Sea, between 15th July and 28th August, 2012. Look for activity on all HF bands and modes. QSL via operators' instructions. [OPDX Bulletin]

16/07/2012: Flavio, IW2NEF, will once again be active holiday style as EA6/IW2NEF from the island of Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004, DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WLOTA 1902, Grid Loc. JM19) between 16th and 27th July 2012. Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands, plus 50 and 144 Mhz. QSL via home call by the Bureau. [DXAT]

16/07/2012: Look for Peter OT9Z / ON8ZZ, Dominiek ON3JA and Frederik ON3NT to be active from the Isle of Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA 0013) as MU/OT9Z from 16-20 July, 2012. They also plan to activate the following islands during their stay: Herm on Tuesday, 17 July; Sark (WLOTA 0944) on Wednesday, 18 July; and Alderney (WLOTA 0198) on Thursday, 19 July. QSL via OT9Z. [rsgbiota]

17/07/2012: Operators Bob, W5UQ and Bill, W5SJ are in their last minute preparations for their annual July trip - this time they hold the callsigns

VP2MUQ and VP2MSJ, respectively, from Gingerbread Hill, St. Peters Parish, island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VS) between 17th and 24th July 2012. Activity will be a casual, holiday style, DXpedition with an emphasis on CW on the 30/17/12 metre bands plus some limited RTTY..... EXCEPT for the weekend when Bill will take on the CQWW VHF Contest (21-22 July) with a 7 element, M2, 6M7JHV and Bob's Expert Amp, 1kW FA for all bands, including 6 metres for the contest. QSLs for both calls go via W5JAY. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/07/2012: Thomas, SM3DMP, plans to be active from the island of Otroy (EU-056, WLOTA 3195), More Og Romsdal county, Norway, as LA/SM3DMP from 18-20th July 2012. Vacation style operation along with wife and dogs. When either of those two other parties sez STOP!, Thomas will QRT. Target is 500 QSOs. Mostly CW. There might be some phone though. Reluctantly! Thomas will use a TS-590 plus a wire vertical tuned to 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL direct or Bureau to SM3DMP - NO eQSL! Log will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: www.qrz.com/db/SM3DMP [rsgbiota]

19/07/2012: From 19 to 28 July 2012 Iain, MM0TFU, will be operating as MM0TFU/p from Blackwaterfoot on the west side of the Isle of Arran (EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14), Clyde Islands, before and during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Dates are flexible. QSL preferred via LoTW. QSL also direct or via the Bureau to his home callsign. Website: www.qrz.com/db/MM0TFU [rsgbiota]

20/07/2012: Operators Yuri, VE3DZ and Victor, VA2WDQ/VA2WA will be active as FP/VE3DZ and FP/VA2WA from the island of Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC) between 20th and 31st July 2012. Plans are to be QRV on 160-6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. Look for them to use the special callsign TO2U for the CQWW VHF (21-22 July) and the RSGB IOTA Contest (28-29 July). QSL cards will be available after the DXpedition via OQRS, by the Bureau or direct by using the PayPal system. Further information, including bandplan and much more can be found at: www.to2u.contestgroupduquebec.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

20/07/2012: Rick, NE8Z, will be active once again as HC1MD from Tumbaco (WW Loc. FI09TS), Pichincha Province, Ecuador, from 20-31 July, 2012. QRV on 40 to 10 metres, and possibly 6 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Rig: Kenwood TS-850s, Heath SB-200 amp, Carolina Windom (80-10m CW+SSB+RTTY). QSL via K8LJG (John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA) or by the Bureau. [ARRL DX News]

20/07/2012: Operators Frank IZ7AUH, Fabrizio IZ7LDC, Antonio IK7WDS, Simone IZ0BTV, Aurelio IZ8EGM, Giuseppe IK7MOF, Luigi IZ7HYA and Alex IZ7FMM will be active as IJ7T from Isola San Pietro (EU-073, IIA TA-002, MIA MI-094), Puglia (Taranto) region. QRV between 20-23 July 2012 on all HF bands and modes. QSL via IK7WDS OQRS at ClubLog. Website: www.armi.ta.it/ [rsgbiota-org]

20/07/2012: Waldi SP7IDX and Mek SP7VC will be active as LA/SP7IDX and LA/SP7VC from Mageroya Island (EU-044, WLOTA 0160, WW Loc. KQ21VC) between 20-29 July, 2012. They plan to use 2 stations. One for the HF bands and the second for 50Mhz. Operation will be 80-6m using SSB, RTTY *also in IOTA Contest 2012.* During the travel to Mageroya Island there is the possibility of activity from Seskaro Island (EU-139, WW Loc. KP15VR) in the evening or at night 19 July and the next day 20 July in the morning as SM/SP7VC and SM/SP7IDX. QSL also OK via home call, the log will be uploaded in LoTW. [NG3K]

20/07/2012: Look for Peter ON8ZZ, Dominiek ON3JA and Frederik ON3NT to be active as MJ/OT9Z from La Moye, isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA 0818), from 20-27 July, 2012. QRV on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL goes to OT9Z, via the UBA QSL Bureau. [rsgbiota]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

22/07/2012: Bodo, DF8DX, will be active as BW/DF8DX from the main island of Taiwan (AS-020, WLOTA 0022) from 22-25 July 2012. QRV on the HF bands, holiday style, mainly CW. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. Log will be uploaded to LoTW. [rsgbiota-org]

24/07/2012: Members of the Beer Lovers International Radio Club, the Dnepropetrovsk Radio Club and Tavria Radio Club will be active from Kalanchakskiye Ostrova [Ostrova = Islands] (EU-179), Kherson Oblast (HE, WW Loc. KN66OB), Ukraine, between 24-30th July 2012. They are planning to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands. Team members include Alexey UR5GDX, Ivan UR8GX, Nick UR3GO, Leo UT7CL and Roman UR3CJR. They will also be QRV in the RSGB IOTA Contest using the callsign UT7E/P. QSL info: UT7E/P via UT7EZZ, all others via their home calls. [DX-World]

26/07/2012: Look for Bodo, DF8DX, to be active from the island of Mindanao (OC-130, WLOTA 2803) as DU8/DF8DX between 26th July and 10th August 2012. This activity will also include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. If time permits, Bodo will activate other IOTAs in DU, after the contest. QSL direct or Bureau to DF8DX. Log will be uploaded to LoTW. [rsgbiota-org]

27/07/2012: Members of the Shanghai DX Club will join the IOTA contest as BY4DX/5 for the 3rd time from Shensi Island (AS-137), Zhejiang Province, China. Team members will be BG4GMA, BD4CQ, BD4FM, BD4DYH, ON6WFO, BH4ACQ, BG4HRM. They will be QRV from 27-29th July 2012. On 27th July the team members will use homecall/5. QSL BY4DX/5 via BD4HF, direct or Bureau. QSL others via their home calls. [DX-World]

27/07/2012: Taka, JA8COE, plans to be active as homecall/8 from Yagishiri To [island] (AS-147, WFF JAFF-034 WLOTA 2512), Hokkaido Prefecture, Rumoi Subprefecture, Tomamae District, Japan. He will be QRV between 27th and 29th July 2012, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL direct or Bureau to JA8COE [rsgbiota-org]

28/07/2012: J?rgen, OZ0J, will be QRV as 5Q2T in the RSGB IOTA Contest (28-29 July) from Fyn Island (EU-172, DIA FY-001, WLOTA 2690), Denmark. This will be a Single-Op/All-Band/24Hr/Mixed entry. QSL via OZ0J. [NG3K]

28/07/2012: Look for ES0U to be active from Saaremaa Island (EU-034, WLOTA 1401), Saare County, Estonia, during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Op/Low-Power entry. Operators include Andres ES1AN, ES1LS, Arvo ES1QV, Toivo ES2DJ, Juri ES2EZ, Toiva ES2RR and Mati ES2QN. QSL via ES2DJ or Bureau. [NG3K]

28/07/2012: Ian, IP1T, will be QRV during the RSGB IOTA Contest from Isola del Tino (EU-083, IIA SP-002, MIA MI-114, WLOTA 0645), Liguria region, on 28-29 July 2012. QSL via IZ5JLF (see QRZ.com). [rsgbiota-org]

28/07/2012: Operators Louis PA0LCE, ON4FE, Lieven ON4PQ, Kurt ON5UT, Joel ON6JM, Eddy ON7PO, Pat ON7PQ and Walter ON8LW will be active as PF4C for the RSGB IOTA Contest from Schouwen-Duiveland Island (EU-146, WLOTA 3089), Zeeland Province, The Netherlands. Plans are for a Multi-Op/All-Band/Low-Power CW and SSB entry. QSL via ON4ON. [NG3K]

28/07/2012: Operators Robin VE2DRO, Claude VE2ZOS, Rock VE2TCQ and Jean-Pierre VA2SG will be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (28-29 July) as VE2DRO from Ile aux Coudres (NA-128, CIsA QC009, WLOTA 2779), Quebec. Plans are for a Multi-Op/Mixed entry, on 40m thru 10m. QSL via VE2DRO, direct with SASE or SAE + sufficient postage. [NG3K]

10/08/2012: Special event station R100WWS will be active between 10-18th August 2012 to commemorate the Russia Air Forces Centennial (formed 12 August 1912). Operators will be members of the AFARU and will operate from many areas of Russia. QSL via RV3YR (#118). [RV3YR]

17/08/2012: University of Oulu Technical Students Radio Club will be active between 17-19th August 2012 as OH8T from Hailuoto island (EU-184, WLOTA 0580) and the Marjaniemi lighthouse (ILLW FI0025, ARLHS FIN-028, TWLHD WLH OH-015, WLOTA 0580), Oulu Province, Finland. This will include an entry in the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (ILLW - 18-19 August). QSL via the Bureau to OH8T. Website: oh8ta.fi/english/ [rsgbiota-org]

01/10/2012: A team consisting of Badar HZ1BF, Abdul 7Z1CQ, Suli 7Z1SJ, Mohamad HZ1MD, Abdullah HZ1BW, Hani HZ1HN, Abdullah HZ1AR, Abdul HZ1DG, Firas HZ1FS and Nhaw HZ1TL will activate Al-Dhahrah Island (AS-190 - NEW ONE!), Tabuk Province, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, using the callsign 7Z7AB. The DXpedition will be in the time-frame of 2012/10/01 to 2012/10/15, but specified dates will be announced soon. A website and logo also to be announced. [DX-World]

17/11/2012: Seppo, VK9/OH1VR and Henri, VK9/OH3JR will be QRV from Lord Howe Island (OC-004, VKFF-295, Grid Loc. QF98) between 17th and 27th November 2012, 160-6 metre CW/SSB/RTTY. They will also participate CQ WW DX Contest CW in two single band category. QSL's only direct (SAE + IRC or 2 USD) to their home calls. [NG3K]

28/11/2012: The Hellenic Amateur Radio of Association of Australia (HARAOA) is organising a DXpedition to Campbell Island (OC-037, WW Loc. RD47NL), New Zealand, between 28th November and 9th December 2012. ZL9 Campbell Island NZ is number 15 on the current DXCC most wanted list. The ZL9HR DXpedition team will include Pista HA5AO, Dave K3EL, Gene K5GS, Glenn KE4KY, Don VE7DS, Tommy VK2IR, John VK3YP, Les W2LK and Jacky ZL3CW. Further information and updates will be posted on their website at: www.zl9hr.com/ [DX World]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

13/07/2012: GB4TDF will be on the air to celebrating the 99th year of the Tour de France. Operating from Hancocks Radio Hut (WW Loc. IO84RD, WAB SD67), Low Bentham, Lancaster, Lancashire, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841) until 23 July 2012. Main operators will be Barrie, G1JYB, Stephany, G1LAT, and members of Sands Contest Group. QSL direct, Bureau and eQSL. [GB2RS]

14/07/2012: Members of the Quito Radio Club (HC1QRC) will be active as HD081QRC (Hotel Delta Zero Eighty One) from 14th-22nd July 2012. Activity will be on all bands, CW and SSB. The operation is to commemorate the founding of the Quito Radio Club 81 years ago. Equipment will include both modern and some beautifully restored vintage radios by Gustavo, HC1BG. QSL via HC1JQ, direct or by the Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

14/07/2012: Between 14th and 22nd July 2012 special callsign UE95K will be active on all bands and all modes, in Bryansk (All RDA of BR [Bryanskaya oblast, UA3Y, oblast #118]). This activity is to commemorate the 95th birthday of Paul Kamozine, glorified pilot and twice hero of the Soviet Union. QSL via RV3YR, direct preferred. [RV3YR]

14/07/2012: The RSGB team for the forthcoming IARU contest on 14th and 15th July 2012 has obtained the special callsign GO2HQ for use in this Olympics year. This is in advance of the general validity of O prefix NoVs, which commence at 0000BST on 21 July. QSL via M0OXO - several DXCC entities within the UK will be shown on the card. Please visit www.gr2hq.com/ for details of our 2012 Awards

scheme - Certificates and Trophies are available for working GO2HQ. [GB2RS]

18/07/2012: The Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG) will activate special callsign SX1GR from the Acropolis of Athens (Parthenon) between 18th and 22nd July 2012. Expect activity on the HF bands SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31, as well as on 6 and 2 metres. QSL via the SV Bureau. Special QSL award and Special QSL plaque Gravure will be available on request for any QSO. For additional information please contact SV1HER. [425 DX News]

19/07/2012: The Riviera Amateur Radio Club will be operating a portable station from Brixham Breakwater (WW Loc. IO80FJ, WAB SX95) on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 July in support of RNLI Torbay's Lifeboat Week 2012. The club callsign MX0RIV will be active on HF and VHF frequencies. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. Up-to-date frequencies are on the club website at: www.rivieraarc.org.uk/ [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

14/07-28/07 5P5J: Lolland Island WLOTA:2773 QSL F5LMJ (d/B)
14/07-15/07 9Y4HQ: Trinidad Island WLOTA:0563 QSL DF2RG (d/B)
14/07-15/07 OH0HQ: Aaland (main island) WLOTA:1373 QSL SRAL Buro
14/07 TK12IOTA/P: Lavezzi Island WLOTA:0755 QSL F8BBL (d/B)
14/07-15/07 VY2RAC: Prince Edward Island WLOTA:0523 QSL QRZ.com
14/07-15/07 ZF1A: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL QRZ.com
15/07-22/07 IA5/IZ1NES: Isola d'Elba WLOTA:0609 QSL H/c (d/B)
16/07-27/07 EA6/IW2NEF: Isla de Mallorca WLOTA:1902 QSL H/c (B)
16/07-20/07 MU/OT9Z: Guernsey Island (main) WLOTA:0013 QSL H/c (d/B)
17/07-24/07 VP2MSJ: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL W5JAY (d/B)
17/07-24/07 VP2MUQ: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL W5JAY (d/B)
18/07-20/07 LA/SM3DMP: Otroy Island WLOTA:3195 QSL H/c (d/B)
18/07 MU/OT9Z/P: Sark Island WLOTA:0944 QSL H/c (d/B)
18/07 TK12IOTA/P: Sanguinaires Island WLOTA:0098 F8BBL (d/B)
19/07 MU/OT9Z/P: Alderney Island WLOTA:0198 QSL H/c (d/B)
20/07-31/07 FP/VA2WA: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL OQRS
20/07-31/07 FP/VE3DZ: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL OQRS
20/07-29/07 LA/SP7IDX: Mageroya Island WLOTA:0160 QSL H/c (d/B)
20/07-29/07 LA/SP7VC: Mageroya Island WLOTA:0160 QSL H/c (d/B)
20/07-27/07 MJ/OT9Z: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL H/c (d/B)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

W7FEN - Larry - 1* - July 13, 2012 to July 23, 2012 - SSB and CW
Good for 2 stars & MG.
I will have 40,30,20, and 17M available. Remember rotation and direction of travel are at the whelm of operator or the co-pilot
July 13-WA: Clallam, Kitsap, King.(Visiting my son and family)
July 16-WA: King Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Cowlitz, and Clark. OR: Multnomah, Clackamas, Wasco, Jefferson, Deschutes.(overnight)
July 17-OR: Deschutes, Klamath, Jackson and Josephine. .(overnight)
July 18-OR: Josephine, Curry. CA: Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino*..(overnight)
July 19-CA: Mendocino, Sonoma*, Marin*, Contra Costa*, Alameda*, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare. .(overnight)
July 20-CA: Tulare, Kern. .(overnight)
July 21-CA: Kern and San Bernardino. AZ: Mohave, Yavapai, Coconino*, Navajo* and Apache*..(overnight)
July 22-AZ: Apache. NM: McKinley, Cibola*, Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Miguel, Mora and Colfax. CO: Los Animas, Huerfano, Pueblo, El Paso, Teller.

QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W1AW/7 - 14 Jul 1200Z to 15 Jul 1200Z - SSB and CW
Several band/mode operations will be in conjunction with this Saturday's IARU Contest. All W1AW/7 contacts will be from an Arizona county, courtesy of an Arizona Outlaw Contest Club station. The ARRL will handle hard copy QSL's for these contacts, but presently I am unsure if the county will be identified on the card (same for LoTW). If you need an actual card confirmation, you may do well to send your MRC/SASE directly to the station owner. Do not wait to do this, as logs will be sent to the ARRL. Stations with band/mode assignments and county location follow:

10m CW - N7CW - Yavapai
10m SSB - K7KR - Maricopa

15m CW - AB7E - Cochise (early in 'test)
15m CW - K8IA - Maricopa (late in 'test)
------- (15m CW will be time shared) ------
15m SSB - N7DD - Pima

20m CW - W8AEF - Maricopa
20m SSB - K7FA - Mohave

40m CW - N6SS - Yavapai
40M SSB - N7RT - Maricopa

80m CW - AA7A - Maricopa
80m SSB - N6VR - Yavapai

160m CW - N5IA - Graham
160m SSB - N5IA - Graham

I will advise of any changes after the contest. If you need help determining the county you worked or returning your MRC, drop me an email: ks5a(at)arrl.net
[County Hunter Web]
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6 METRES & UP -

16/07-27/07 EA6/IW2NEF: Isla de Mallorca EU-004 Grid:JM19 6m/2m QSL H/c (B)
17/07 LY 1296MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 17 1700z-2059z
17/07 NRAU 1.3GHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 12 1700z-2100z
17/07 RSGB 1.3GHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 17 1900z-2130z
17/07-24/07 VP2MSJ: Montserrat NA-103 Grid:FK86VS 6m 1kW 7el M2 QSL W5JAY (d)
17/07-24/07 VP2MUQ: Montserrat NA-103 Grid:FK86VS 6m 1kW 7el M2 QSL W5JAY (d)
19/07 NRAU 70MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 12 1700z-2100z
20/07-31/07 FP/VA2WA: Miquelon NA-032 Grid:GN17TC 50.104CW 50.115USB QSL OQRS
20/07-31/07 FP/VE3DZ: Miquelon NA-032 Grid:GN17TC 50.104CW 50.115USB QSL OQRS
20/07-29/07 LA/SP7IDX: Mageroya Island EU-044 Grid:KQ21VC 6m SSB QSL H/c (d/B)
20/07-29/07 LA/SP7VC: Mageroya Island EU-044 Grid:KQ21VC 6m SSB QSL H/c (d/B)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_jul.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated: 11 July 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

I'm pleased to announce that I have enabled OQRS service on Clublog.org for
the following callsigns I manage:
9K0A
9K2F (AS-118)
9K2HN/P (AS-118)
9K2USA
9K47NLD
9K5HN
9K9X
I will not be adding my own call to the above list because I still enjoy
collecting QSL cards.
de 9k2hn
Hamad

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

9X?PY - Rwanda
Operation for:
December 24, 2011 through January 7, 2012

S21YD - Bangladesh
Operations for:
1994 and 1995
1998 and 1999

If you've had any of these operations rejected please send an e-mail to
bmoore at arrl.org to be put on the list for an update. (When responding please
include the Reference number on your credit slip to help expedite retrieval.
(This number can be found in the upper right hand portion)).

Note...Due to heavy e-mail I may not be able to reply all messages. Please see
your LoTW account to confirm the update or, check your numbers on the daily
listing at http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-standings.

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager
ARRL - The national association for Amateur Radio(tm)

QSLs via Bureau: CE2EYN, HO1X, JA1TLE, JF1GYX, R7DX, RG5?D, VK4KW and XU7KOH.

QSLs via Direct: 6O?CW (OQRS), A35YZ (DL7DF), AH8A (AC7DX), C31VM (QRZ.com),
CU1AC (QRZ.com), EK6TA (DJ?MCZ), ER1DA (F5OJE), FO5QB (XE1L), FY5PO (F5TPO),
E51EWP (DJ8NK/OQRS), E51M (DJ8NK/OQRS), HK?NA (N2OO), LX1NO (QRZ.com), SV2ASP/A
(QRZ.com), TO3X (ON4CIT), VK2KM (QRZ.com), WP3DZ (QRZ.com) and XP1A (OZ1ACB).

QSLs via LoTW: 1A?C, 8P6NW, 9A2UZ, 9V1YC, A45XR, AB1JM, AE5P, CR6K, EA1VT,
G3ZQH, G5CL, GI4DOH, GM?OAA, K6RV, KM?O, LX1AX, MJ?ASP, N4KG, N6NH, OH8L, OK1DX,
RU6AT, TO3X, UA2FR, UW2M, UZ?U, VY?/AH6EZ, W2SEX, W5PR, WB4DCM and WS7V.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

As most of you know the IARU HF World Championship will take place between 1200Z on Saturday July 14th until 1200Z on Sunday July 15th. Complete rules can be found on the ARRL Website. A list of reported HQ stations (multipliers) have announced they will be QRV at http://www.dailydx.com/iaru-12.htm [W3UR]

Head Quarters Award 2012 by BRF
Brave Radio Friends sponsors the HEAD QUARTERS AWARD 2012.
Applicants must work a minimum of 10 different head quarter stations during the IARU HF World Championship, which runs from July 14 (1200 UTC) to July 15 (1200 UTC). Each head quarter only counts once, irrespective of band or mode.
The number of stations worked will be entered on the award.
The award is available as a pdf only and there is no award fee. Send your applications to de3ear at darc.de by August 31, 2012.
Please only send attachments in one of the following formats: pdf, txt, doc, xls, jpg
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WORLD LAKES AWARD -
This is a message to all lovers of interesting diplomas. Do not know the World Lakes Award (Diploma Lakes of the World) is a fun diploma is to activate / work lakes in the world.
Al the info at - http://worldlakes.info/
Best wishes
Paco Gil EA5OL

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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo

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World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
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All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
www.9a7k.com/

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www.wff44.org/program/wff/

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